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## Local and Personal.

—Miss Lizzie Tams is visiting in Union City.

—Special Easter services at the Catholic Church, Sunday.

—Services at the C. P. Church, Sunday, by A. S. Dabney.

—Misses Light and Irene Faris are visiting in Terrell, Tenn.

—Mrs. L. A. Stone has returned from a visit to Greenfield, Tenn.

—Mrs. Jennie Wilson is visiting in St. Louis, and will remain there several months.

—Capt. J. J. Young has gone to Thebes, Ill., to take charge of a transfer boat.

—Mrs. F. W. Keimer, of Union City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Emerson.

—Mrs. D. B. Burnett and children, of Reelfoot, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. S. M. Adams.

—Tom Holcombe, who has been attending a school of pharmacy, at Louisville, has returned home.

—Messrs. Claude Walker and W. S. Ellison returned yesterday from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati.

—The C. P. ladies weekly coffee will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kistner, next Wednesday. Everybody invited.

—Admiral Dewey's rally song for his campaign should be the old refrain: "Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries his trouble begins!"

—A small fire occurred in East Hickman, Monday night, a small frame house belonging to Mr. Tom Plummer being destroyed. It was not occupied, and no insurance.

—The State Board reduced Fulton county's tax assessment from 15 cents to 7 cents—that is reduced the increase. Messrs. R. T. Fryer and J. W. Morris appeared before the Board.

—Special Easter service and music in the Episcopal Church, Sunday at 11 a. m., to which all are cordially invited. On April 29th, Bishop Dudley will visit the parish and will consecrate the church at the morning service; and the same evening he will administer the rite of confirmation.

—Manager Chas. C. Farmer, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., lectured to a fair-sized audience at City Hall, Monday night, in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. He said that "Fraternity" had erected a grand house into which the sons of men could enter and abide. It has many entrances and all of them were good. One could enter through the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Woodmen of the World, etc. He commended them all, but claimed that the Woodmen embraced the best features of all these Orders—the three great tenets of this Order are that no Woodman shall sleep in an unmarked grave; all policies are incontestable after the first year, and no policy shall expire while the holder is on a sick bed. He closed by urging the members of Elm Camp No. 3, of this city, to bestir themselves and get their neighbors and friends to connect themselves with this noble Order.

## Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., April 11, 1900.

Council met in called session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellison, Cowgill, Wear, Davis and Brevard.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take steps to keep the town in good sanitary condition, in view of the existence of small pox near Alexander, in this county, and to prevent the introduction and spread of same in the city.

On motion it is ordered that every property owner in the city be required to clean up and put his premises in order, and to scatter lime about, and use other disinfectants around the stable, outhouses, or any place where germs may be developed.

On motion it is ordered that the Marshal arrest and isolate every person in the city not having evidence of successful vaccination or other reasonable excuse be immediately vaccinated under penalty of a fine of \$5.00 per day for every day failing so to do.

On motion the Mayor is directed to provide free vaccination for such of the citizens as prove their inability to comply with above from lack of means.

On motion it is ordered that a committee be appointed to secure a FORM ALDRIDGE FUMIGATING MACHINE to use in disinfecting such places as the Physician of the city may think desirable.

Mayor Dillon appointed Cowgill, Ellison and Davis as said committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, H. C. HENRY, C. C.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

## A Card—Conference Postponed.

The Union City District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, announced to be held at Moscow, Ky., April 24th and 25th, is recalled, owing to the excitement prevailing at that place over the small pox existing a few miles distant. The meeting will be held some time in the future.

Mrs. KATE REEVES, Dist. Sec'y.



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## Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, May 7th, 1900, it being the first day of the May term of the Fulton County Court, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, for taxes due the city of Hickman, and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

\$2.00 is added in each case for costs.  
Brown, Mrs. A. M., block 1, E. H., Nos. 35 to 37, 163 to 168, 219 to 223, block 4, E. H., 106 to 173, 177 to 179, 193 to 196, 213 to 221, 227, 228, 241 to 244, block 5, E. H., 193, 199, 200; block 6, E. H., 230 to 234, 89.95  
Brown, J. R., G. A., Nos. 91 to 98, 105, 123, 129 to 132, 134 to 139, 141 and 150, 43.99  
Curlin, Seth, O. H., No. 24 and 1/2 of lot No. 23, 867.50

Knoerr, Mrs. Mary, E. H. block 2, Nos. 83 to 85, 164, 165, 171.90  
Taylor, Mrs. M. J., W. H. No. 76, 5.18  
Taylor, Will, W. H., south 1/2 of Nos. 79 and 80, 85.18  
Weimer, J. P., G. A., Nos. 22 to 27, 2.64  
Webb, Henry, E. H. block 6, No. 184, 4.39  
Webb, A. G., E. H., block 6, No. 185, 4.39

COLORED LIST.  
Clark, Jim, G. A., Nos. 58 to 60, 5.33  
Carter, Amy, G. A., Nos. 79 and 80, 2.80  
Hanna, Cassie, W. H. 1/2 of No. 80, 2.80  
Lauderdale, George, G. A., Nos. 101 to 108, 86.42  
Linder, Cary, E. H., block 3, Nos. 151 and 152, 85.16  
Meriwether, Rube heirs, E. H. block 5, 1/2 of 218 and 217, 83.08

Nichols, C. E. H. block 1, Nos. 8 and 9, 7.30  
Plummer, A. D., E. H. block 6, Nos. 246 to 248, 86.77  
Pratt, W. G. A., Nos. 107 and 108, 5.98  
Rhodes, H. G. A., Nos. 32, 36, 37, 5.98  
Uhlis, Lydia, E. H., block 3, Nos. 185 to 187, 214 and 222, 3.57  
Wiley, Cy E. H. block 3, Nos. 149, 150, 4.36  
Yates, Geo E. H. block 2, No. 257, 5.26

United Brothers of Friendship, E. H. block 2, Nos. 99 and 100, 17.30

TOM DILLON, JR.,  
City Marshal.

## A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell, of Morgan-town, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at all drug stores.

## Smallpox at Crutchfield.

The smallpox situation in the Crutchfield neighborhood in this county has improved in the view that there are no new cases. Since last weeks report there has been four deaths: Miss Belew, one of the Seat family, a child of Dalton, and Mr. Jim Ferguson. There are 8 other cases, four of whom will get well and the others uncertain. Lon Binford, who has been in a very dangerous condition, is now considered more hopeful. Dr. Smock, of Louisville, endorsed by the State Board, has been employed by County Judge Kearby, to have charge of the cases in this neighborhood.

There have been seven deaths, all told, in this neighborhood, and three now expected to die.

## SMALL POX AT HICKMAN.

There are some cases in Hickman, which some Doctors pronounce smallpox and some think that it is not. They all agree, whatever it is, that it is, and has been in a very mild form. It has existed here to a greater or less degree, all the winter, but never a death has resulted from the affliction, and oftentimes the illness was not sufficient to cause the patient to go to bed. The authorities have taken steps to cause the effected houses and localities to be fumigated and general vaccinations to occur, under the advice and directions of the State and County Boards of Health.

The disease whatever it is, has been so mild, that the people have not felt any special alarm, but it is well to take every precaution.

## Agreed Case.

The attorneys for the Democrats and Republicans have made up an agreed case as to the minor State officers, on precisely the same ground as is covered in the Governor's case, to the end that an early decision may be reached.

J. C. Harris is going Sunday to mix with the Congressmen at Washington in the interest of the levee for the protection of overflowed land in Lake, Dyer, Obion, and Fulton counties on the Mississippi style of paying his own expenses. Will anybody else do anything. He should have material encouragement.—Tiponville Press.

## GOVERNATORIAL

Court of Appeals Decides in Favor of the Democrats

Appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals, the highest court known to Kentucky law, has decided in favor of the Democrats in the gubernatorial contest cases, and sustains Beckham as the Governor. The Court is composed of four Democratic and three Republican Judges, and this decision in favor of Beckham was affirmed by the four Democrats, and two Republican judges agreed with them; and one Republican judge giving a dissenting opinion.

The Republican lawyers prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is said that it will take the Republicans about two weeks to make the transcript and prepare the appeal papers, and that after that the Democrats must have 10 days notice to answer. So that even if the Supreme Court sets the case forward for a hearing, it will be 25 or 30 days before a decision. And the Supreme Court adjourns for its spring vacation on May 15th.

## Meets May 17

The Republican State Convention is called to meet May 17. It is practically settled that Gov. Taylor, Ex-Governor Bradley, Senator DeBow and W. A. Gaines, (colored) will be the delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia. Also Taylor will be renominated for Governor.

—Charley Johnson, an employee in the freight department of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad at Union City, on Friday last, upon opening an empty refrigerator car was surprised to find lying upon the floor a man, more dead than alive. The walls of the car being thick, the man, who was locked in, could not make himself heard, and he had endeavored to cut an opening with his pocket knife, and had made quite an opening before becoming exhausted. He had been in the car some forty-eight hours. Kind-hearted citizens attended to his wants, and as soon as he was able to travel, sent him on his way.

## THE ASSASSINATION.

Grand Jury Now Investigating.

The grand jury of Franklin county, which is investigating the charges as to the assassination of Gov. Goebel is still engaged in the work, and it is not expected that any indictment will be returned before to-day or to-morrow. The evidence before the grand jury, it is claimed, has been closely guarded, and that no one other than the jurors, permitted to know the real testimony. The newspapers have reports of the alleged testimony, specially the confessions of Golden, Culton and Youtsey, three Republicans, and if their reported testimony proves true, it certainly makes a very strong circumstantial case against Secretary of State Powers, his brother, John Powers, and also Gov. Taylor. However, the real facts cannot be known until after the indictment and the regular trial is heard. So far the work of the jury is not a trial—only a legal investigation. So far as the newspaper reports have it, all the evidence is against these parties as accessories before and after the fact, without any direct evidence as to the one who actually did the shooting. One Jim Howard, a mountain feudist and desperado, is reported as the one who fired the fatal shot, and was to receive for the crime \$1,000 in money and a pardon for that and a previous murder. A fair-minded public will wait a thorough investigation and trial.

## DEWEY.

Turned Dewey to the Wall.

Crape hung in heavy folds Friday from the door knob of Baltimore's Dewey Republican Club, one of the largest Republican organizations in the state.

In its reception room oil portraits of McKinley and Dewey hung side by side. To-night under McKinley's portrait was "Our candidate." "He is a Democrat," under that of Dewey. Then the president slowly swung the Admiral's portrait around until the face was against the wall. Every member of the club was under the impression that Dewey was a Republican until the Admirals announcement to the contrary.—[Baltimore telegram to the Philadelphia Record.

## DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Things Said About His Candidacy.

Six or twelve months ago it was on everybody's tongue that Dewey could be elected to the great office of President of the United States, only by his consenting to be elected. This was hero worship, and the American people, though sincere at the time in their wild enthusiasm over his great victory in Manila Bay didn't weigh the power of their own political party prejudice and bias and had lost sight of the fact that Dewey was only a human being after all.

To-day, twelve months afterwards, it can not be said that his candidacy is received with much enthusiasm by anybody or any political party. However, one cannot rely on all that the newspapers say about him or his candidacy. One element says that he is brought out to vent pent up wrath against McKinley and the Republicans, and another that his candidacy is engineered by eastern gold democrats to injure and defeat Col. Bryan. One or the other of these propositions is bound to be false and therefore it is safer to place no credence upon either.

Also, the talk that his candidacy is prompted only by the ambition of his wife, is silly, ridiculous, and does not merit the dignity of publication.

The Admiral has promised soon to make a regular and positive declaration to the American people as to what he is for and what he is opposed to, and when he does that public opinion will be more intelligently shaped as to his campaign. Set it down that Admiral Dewey is no fool, and neither are the American people fools. Up to recently leaders in both political parties laid claims to Admiral Dewey but the weight of opinion appears to have settled down that he was a Republican. But the Admiral now settles all this by declaring that he is a democrat, and that he has always been a democrat, but never voted in his life from the fact that he has been a sailor since his majority.

It seems a forgone result that McKinley will be the regular Republican nominee, and the Democrats will be the regular Democratic nominee. But strange things happen in politics and it is nearly three months to the 4th of July.

## Democratic Material.

With Admiral Dewey, the head of the American Navy; Gen. Miles, the head of the American army; Gen. Davis, the Governor-General of Cuba; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Jo Wheeler, Col. Wm. J. Bryan, ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Illinois; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Gov. Patterson, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Boies, of Iowa; Rear Admiral Schley, of the U. S. Navy, all Democrats, and each willing to accept the Democratic nomination, it does look like the Democrats should make no mistake, with such splendid material to choose from. But, and but, won't they act the fool, as has been characteristic of our grand old party of recent years, and split up—run two or three tickets and thereby help elect the Republicans.

## Dying in the Philippines.

The death rate reports from Manila among the United States soldiers are greater now than ever. The National Watchman, in describing the situation, says:

"The Filipinos are conducting their warfare from the jungle in detached squads in guerrilla fashion. In this way they kill more of our men than they could in line of battle in front of our guns. In addition to this, many are dying from diseases that result from climatic conditions, and the number of our soldiers that are becoming insane in the Philippines is frightful to contemplate. All of this goes to show that the Philippines are not a white man's country. This is further proven by the fact that after 349 years of occupation by Spain, less than 10,000 Europeans were found on these islands out of a total population of 10,000,000.

## 813,937 Men Without a Country.

Deserted by Spain, denied American citizenship by the Republican majority in Washington, the inhabitants of Porto Rico present the spectacle of 813,937 men without a country. Of course some of them are women, some children and some 300,000 negroes. But whatever their sex, whatever their age, whatever color may have been burned upon them by the sun of heaven, they have no flag to which they can appeal, no government to which they must bow in love, in gratitude and in loyal devotion.

This is the meaning of the Senate bill.

And this indictment is drawn by the Chicago Times-Herald, a Republican newspaper, and in times gone by a sturdy supporter of the Administration.

Could anything stronger have been penned?